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REFERENCES

- ☐ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the international search report and the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending applications and issued patents which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patents, together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending applications is attached along with PTO 1449.
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